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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

E1 14 40. (Amended) The diagnostic kit of claim ⁸34, wherein the sample is obtained from an individual suspected of having a cancer selected from the group consisting of [melamona] melanoma, neuroblastoma, glioma, sarcoma, and small cell carcinoma.

Please add the following new claims:

16 42. (New) A method of preparing monoclonal antibody 1A7, comprising purifying antibody from the hybridoma or the progeny thereof of claim ²28.

E2 17 43. (New) A method of preparing monoclonal antibody 1A7, comprising growing the hybridoma or the progeny thereof of claim ²28.

E3 19 44. (New) A method for eliciting active immunity to ganglioside GD2 in an individual, comprising administering to the individual the antibody of claim ¹27.

20 45. (New) The method of claim ¹⁹44, wherein the active immunity comprises production of anti-GD2 antibody by the individual.

21 46. (New) The method of claim ¹⁹44, further comprising mixing the antibody with QS-21.